

RESOLUTION NO. 21-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER BY APPOINTMENT UNTIL SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS ARE CERTIFIED FROM AN ELECTION HELD ON EITHER AUGUST 31, 2021 OR NOVEMBER 2, 2021

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021, the City Clerk of the City of Carson (“City”) certified the results of the City election that established Lula Davis-Holmes as Mayor of the City, and the new Mayor was sworn in on that date; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor had previously held the office of Councilmember for a term ending November 2022, but because Mayor must now serve the duties of Mayor of the City, that seat has been vacated and now needs to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Charter under Section 306(B) provides that if no appointment is made to fill the vacancy by a majority of the remaining members of the City Council within sixty (60) days of the commencement of the vacancy, a special election must be called pursuant to all applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, now, the City Council seeks to fill the vacancy of the seat (“Vacated Seat”) previously held by the Mayor by appointment until special municipal election results are certified from a general municipal election held on either August 31, 2021 or November 2, 2021 pursuant to applicable laws. The August 31, 2021 election would be by all-mail ballot and the November 2, 2021 election would be consolidated with the election conducted by Los Angeles County to be held on the same day.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, FIND, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby appoints _____ (“New Councilmember”) to the office of member of the City Council to fill the Vacated Seat until special municipal election results are certified from a special election held on either August 31, 2021 or November 2, 2021 (either, “Election”) pursuant to applicable laws. The New Councilmember shall not participate in any items on the agenda related to the Vacated Seat or Election nor be involved in any way with the Election or any activities related to the Vacant Seat leading up to the Election.

SECTION 3. After filing his/her official oath, the New Councilmember shall possess all the rights and powers, and will be subject to the same liabilities, duties, and obligations, of all councilmembers.

SECTION 4. Immediately upon the approval and passage of this Resolution, the City Clerk shall present a certificate of appointment to the New Councilmember and administer to him/her the oath of office.

SECTION 5. Immediately upon being sworn into the office of member of the City Council, the New Councilmember shall take his/her seat on the dais of the council chamber.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

(Signatures on Following Page)

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2021

Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donesia Gause-Aldana, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sunny K. Soltani, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, Donesia Gause-Aldana , City Clerk of the City of Carson, California hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 21-_____ adopted by the Carson City Council at its meeting held on the 11th day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Donesia Gause-Aldana, City Clerk

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